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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT ANALYSES – AGENDA ITEMS 36 and
37 - APRIL 18, 2006**

Items 36 and 37 on your Board's Agenda for Tuesday, April 18, 2006, are Proposition A contracts for food services at the Probation Department's (Probation) Barry J. Nidorf and Central Juvenile Halls, respectively.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analyses prepared by Probation which indicate that the contracts are cost effective. The hourly wages to be paid by the contractor meet County Living Wage Ordinance requirements. The contracts also include Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) provisions that are consistent with Board policy. It should be noted that, because the actual number of meals served may be higher or lower than estimated, the actual savings from the contracts may be more or less than estimated.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (626) 293-1101.

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c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
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